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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th June 2008

S.R.O. No. 314/2008—Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the State Government that Smt. Laxmipriya Sahoo, the Chairperson of Balugaon Notified Area Council has acted in gross violation of the provisions of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 and the Rules made there under;

And, whereas, the Chairperson has purchased a mini transport system without prior approval of Government such action of the Chairperson violates the provision of Section 117(xl) of Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 and Rules 41 Orissa Municipal Rules, 1953;

And, whereas, the Chairperson, has appointed a Work Sarkar illegally without obtaining prior approval of Government. Such action of the Chairperson violates the provision of section 73 (1) of Orissa Municipal Act, 1950;

And, whereas, the Chairperson has signed the blank endorsement of order sheet submitted by previous Executive Officer without any order or comments there on. This is an irregular and violative action on the part of the Chairperson so far as provisions of Law is concerned;

And, whereas, the Chairperson of Balugaon Notified Area Council has not convened any council meeting from the month of May 2007 to November 2007 without any reason. Though the Executive officer, Balugaon Notified Area council had reminded her repeatedly in the matter, the Chairperson did not take any steps to convene the council meeting in time. Such action of the Chairperson violates the provision of Section 63 of Orissa Municipal Act, 1950;

And, whereas, the State Government have sanctioned Rs1.33 lakhs towards Road maintenance grant ,Rs 5.00 lakhs towards Developmental work and lighting purpose and the amount sanctioned under T.F.C Grant. These amounts have not been utilized by the said council till date for which submission of utilization certificate in these regards are still pending.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 53 of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 (Orissa Act 23 of 1950), the State Government do hereby direct the Director, Municipal Administration and *Ex officio* additional secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department to enquire into the aforesaid allegations and furnish his report to this Department.

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By order of the Governor

D. KANDHER

Deputy Secretary to Government